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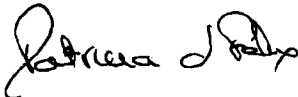
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I believe the government has no business interfering with Microsoft in its pursuit of success. The concessions Microsoft is making are too harsh and unjustified.

Microsoft worked hard to create new technology and ideas. They have brought new products and services to market that outshone all their competitors. They should not be penalized for their superior performance, but instead praised. Instead, Microsoft is forced to share information about critical interfaces with Windows with its competitors, crippling its ability to compete, and will be made subject to a government oversight committee, putting the company's every action under intense scrutiny.

I hope that no further litigation is brought against Microsoft and I look forward to the IT sector making a comeback which can only happen if Microsoft is allowed to pursue business interests, not politics.

Sincerely,



Patricia Felix

cc: Senator Rick Santorum